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In re Application of:

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For: TUBE ELECTROFORMING METHOD, TUBE BY ELECTROFORMING AND THIN WIRE

MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION OF TUBES BY ELECTROFORMING

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §\$1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached excluding U.S. patents and publications.

The documents listed as BA-BF on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in the Japanese Office Action dated March 14, 2006. The documents listed as BG-BH was cited in the Japanese Office Action dated September 12, 2006. Both of the Japanese Office Actions are attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed

before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

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